IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTERING AND SELECTING FROM A

CANDIDATE LIST GENERATED BY A STOCHASTIC INPUT METHOD

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 16, 2006 to May 16, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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